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RAYMOND, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, AUG 13th 1915.

No

### Despite Terrific Heat Hundreds Flock To Stake Conference

The quarterly conference of the Taylor stake of Zion was held here last Saturday and Sunday. With the thermometer fighting to smash the world's record, hundreds flocked to the first ward chapel, and for services sweltered under the terrific heat. At the Sunday afternoon service only faintly and was carried out unconscious.

But in spite of the intense heat the meetings were well attended and a successful conference was held. President Allen presided at all of the sessions. There was been disappointment manifest when it was announced that Pres. Joseph F. Smith would not be in attendance owing to pressure of official business. The conference was postponed at the request of the first presidency, and in view of this fact the disappointment was keener, and, although we are not in a position to judge properly, we feel with the public that a special effort should have been made by the general authorities to see that some of the Council of the Twelve or the First Seven Presidents of Seventy attended the conference.

Excellent sermons were given by local elders, and the singing of the choir under the leadership

of C. F. Tollestrup was very good. The "Hosanna" chorus being especially rendered with brilliant effect. The local and general authorities of the church were present at the Sunday afternoon service and were unanimously sustained.

At the Sunday session a party from the Alberta stake, Pres. Wood and his counselors, then as Dace and Sterling Williams, Supt. Cahoon of the Sunday School, and Z. W. Jacobs. All addressed the conference, and extended a warm invitation to the people of the Taylor stake to meet with them next Saturday and Sunday in their quarterly conference.

A splendid session under the direction of the stake M. I. A. was held Sunday night. H. Gifford, L. L. B. of Lethbridge, was the principle speaker and delivered forceful and inspiring address on the Preparation of Man for his Life's Work, developing his theme in a very logical and convincing way. Miss Laura Redd gave a paper on Mutual work; Miss Winona Urzelsch, Fern Redd, the Ericson sisters and Lynn Gibb, Ma-grath, rendered musical numbers. The large attendance from the outside wards was a feature of the

### Students Pass In Grade VIII Exams

We extend congratulations to Principal Smith and Mr. M. T. King, also to the students who successfully passed their exams for public school leaving. The local school made a most commendable record, graduating ten names of a class of twelve. The names of the successful candidates follow: Lucille Allen, Belle Carlsen, Hortense Gordon, Verlaund Kikkham, Emma Nader, Madge Savason, Manilla Taylor, Grace Van Wagoner, Edith Woolley, Janet Wilde.

The first ward married women's group, will serve ice cream on Skouson's Lawn next Thursday, from 4 to 10 p.m. everybody welcome.

A concert will be given in the second ward chapel next Thursday evening. The program is a splendid one. Watch for announcements.

The cream gathering depot established here by the Crystal Dairy, Lethbridge, is now in operation. S. B. Card, who is employed as cream hauler, reports a brisk and growing business. He now has over forty patrons. The cream is sampled here by T. W. Harris, a veteran dairymen, and shipped daily to Lethbridge.

conference. Inclosing Pres. Allen adjourned the conference for three months.

### Great Work Of Red Cross Is Outlined

By Dr. J. S. Wray

The town and district of Raymond has now in operation a branch of the Red Cross Society.

True to its past record of service, this truly is the institution is endeavoring to lessen the sickness, the pain, the discomfort and suffering that accompanies this cruel and bloody World War.

The Canadian Red Cross Society with Col. Ryerson at its head is recognized abroad as being the most active and efficient of these great national organizations. The Society is at present supplying the Canadian Red Cross Hospital at Clevedon England besides supplying in France two Casualty Clearing Stations, four Stationary Hospitals, four General Hospitals and six Field Ambulances. These have a total capacity of 6,500 beds.

The local branch are anxious that each and every person in Raymond be given an opportunity to help this worthy work and they propose to make a very thorough canvass of this district, with the hearty co-operation of everyone.

before the end of 1915. For this purpose the town is divided into four districts. Those appointed to make collections for the Northwest quarter are: M. A. Wray, H. S. Allen, for the North-east, Mrs. Pres. A. L. Bennett, for the South East, Mrs. Rinalhall, Miss L. Redd, for the South-West, Mrs. Snow.

Mrs. S. B. Card. Part of the money raised will be used in buying materials which the Work Committee with the help of all willing workers, will work up into supplies and clothing. The rest of the money will be forwarded to Miss Pughman Sec. Treas. of the Alberta Red Cross branch at Calgary.

Dr. Wray is chairman of the local branch, Miss Ina Ericson Sec. Treas. and H. S. Allen chairman of the Financial Committee.

Beginning with next issue a list of contributions to Red Cross Fund will appear in this paper. This recognition will serve as a receipt to contributors. Contributions may be given at once to the Treasurer Miss Ina Ericson.

This is the only way to avoid the canvasser.

The work committee will meet in the course of a few days and an opportunity will be given to every one to work for our wounded soldiers.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Roberts, Saturday July 31st a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rowley, Wednesday August 11th a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harvey, Wednesday August 11th a girl.

S. Hanna, C. P. R. agent here, is enjoying a few week's holiday. G. L. Allen is leaving.

Depadeney and the "Blues" usually the result of conscription and the success to Rexall. Orderlies, sold only by Wm. Blair & Co. The Rexall Store, 101, 250, & 300 boxes.

### Vauleville B. H. A. Rex Pleased Crowd

The Vauleville B. H. A. gave an evening of refined vaudeville at the Rex last Monday evening. The house was crowded and all were lavish with their praise for the various acts on the program. "Honey" Gordon captivated the audience with her red clever routine. This young artist shows rare talent and is perfectly at home on the stage. Marguerite, her sister, was seen in a very pretty dancing act, and won well-deserved laurels. Miss Louise King's rendition of the popular song success, "When You Were a Trip and I a Red, Red Rose," was well received, and "The Gipsy Love Song," by Mr. Lee Brewer made a distinct hit. There were two other acts, violin solo by Mr. L. J. Ericson and a vocal solo by Frank Steele, also a Nestor comedy, "Such a Villain," and the farce, "How a Woman Keeps a Secret," which concluded the performance. The force was well presented, and the few dramatic moments were fairly well sustained. We shall not sing out any one performer as they all did effective work, but the leading lady, Miss Grace Van Wagoner promises to be a rival of her talented sister, if her acting Monday night was any indication of her ability.

Praise is due Mrs. Effie Love and Mr. George Brewster who coached the company; also Miss Izzy Gordon, who made a very capable accompanist. Altogether, we enjoyed the bill.

Next week the Rex Theatre will be remodelled. Additional seating capacity is the main object of the alterations. The theatre will probably be dark one or two nights next week.

### Matinee Races Please Local Turf Fans

The matinee races at Victoria Park last Saturday afternoon were a pronounced success in every detail, and we had no congratulating "Charley Kinney and his running associates on their valiant efforts for the promotion of fast, clean racing in this city. They are doing much to raise the standard of racing in Southern Alberta.

The feature of the meet was the sensational quarter-mile free for all, in which Lily and Le Dix ran neck to neck, Lily going under the wire first by a very narrow margin.

In the saddle horse race "Cody" (Official) Stip did some surprising, and beat the favorites in a most exciting race. "Cody" is justly proud of his fleet-footed steed.

The results were as follows:

1. Green Horse half mile, Steed's Smokey 1st, Lund's Bud, 2nd, Meek's Jess Willard 3rd. Time 55 sec.
2. 2 year old, quarter mile, Lund's Bud 2nd Time 24 sec.
3. Free for all quarter mile, C. Kinney's Lily 1st, M. C. K. Le Dix 2nd, Time 42 sec.
4. Free for all half mile, Meek's R. H. 1st, Lund's Silver Tip 2nd, C. Kinney's Servus 3rd, C. Kinney's Flurry 5th Time 50 sec.
5. Saddle horse quarter mile, O'Brien's Skip 1st, Meek's Jeff, 2nd, D. K. Moss, Lucile 3rd, C. Kinney's Teddy 4th Time 27 sec. Starter, C. LeDavy, judge, C. Mc Carthy.

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## Local News

Miss Belle Baxter is visiting at Calgary this week.

A party, consisting chiefly of band boys, are enjoying a holiday at the Lakes.

Mrs. Davies will return home shortly as her recovery has been very rapid at the hospital.

Dr. Hyrum Smith is locating in Lettbridge, where he will practice. He has secured office apartments in the Dominion Block.

Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Neilson, a shower was given Mrs. Ethel Goran (nee Miss Ethel Larson.)

Martie Green is now slowly improving at the Galt Hospital, and her condition is quite satisfactory considering the gravity of the case.

Watch for the announcements of Grant and Davies' Mammoth Clearance Sale. It is going to be the greatest shopping event of the season.

William Wood, father of Aug. and Harold, and well-known old-timer of the south, is enjoying a visit with his sons in Alberta. At present he is in Cardston.

Mr. and Mrs. Haigh and Mrs. Barker, all of Salt Lake, are visitors at the home of Bishop Barker. Mr. Haigh is employed in the office of the Information Bureau.

C. Sindlinger threshed his rye this week. It required 4 pounds of twine per acre, and yielded on an average of 45 bushels to the acre. Well done, Charley.

A fine sample of oats, six feet high and partly ripe, is displayed in Lamb and Heathershaw's store. They were grown on the farm of Mr. Whit, west of town.

**GIRL WANTED**—Wanted a girl or woman to assist in the washing one day each week. Apply, Housekeeper, Bank of Montreal, Magrath.

The cattle rustling case, in which a number of local men are implicated, will be heard early next week before Supt. Pennyfather. H. Ostlund is handling the defense.

A lawn party under the auspices of the Presbyterian church, will be held on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Rice, just west of R. Barker's, next Wednesday evening. All invited; good time assured. The band will be in attendance.

The 40,000 bushel elevator of the Ellison Milling is now completed. The house is spick and span and ready to receive grain. The elevator is built according to the latest approved pattern, and is strictly up-to-date in every particular.

**ESTRAY NOTICE**  
I have in my possession one stray heifer calf, red with white face, brand looks like I H E on left rib. Enquire T. Hocking, 4 miles north of Magrath.

## Home From B. C.

J. W. Evans, manager of the Mara Lake Mining company, Mara Lake, B. C., is visiting here for a couple of weeks prior to returning to the coast province. Mr. Evans informed the Leader that excellent progress was being made and that indications were very promising. W. A. Buchanan M.P., and other prominent Albertans, are interested in the enterprise.

## Pass Govt. Exams.

The following, out of a class of thirteen—one of the best records in the history of the local school—passed successfully the recent government exams, for public school leaving: Zephia Harris, Darrel Harris, Willie Green, Leora Gurney, Ray Workman, Rodney Taylor, Boyd Ririe, Sadie Clarke, Geneva Passey, Wallace Johnson and Ray Bennett. We congratulate Mr. Ostlund and these students on their success.

## Meldrum Acquitted

James Meldrum, held on a charge of holding a stray horse on his premises without advertising the same, was acquitted of the charge this week by the magistrate, who in giving judgment, severely reprimanded Mr. Meldrum and all who were guilty of this very common infraction of the law.

**Magrath's Big Fair Aug. 27 and 28. Get Ready.**

## Creamery Is Growing to Meet Needs

A representative of the Leader was shown over the plant of the Magrath Creamery Association this week by Manager Barker, and he was extremely gratified with the work being done. The industry is forging ahead by leaps and bounds and now over 85 patrons send their cream to the local plant. Here by the latest process it is manufactured into butter, which for its splendid qualities has won an enviable reputation on the market. The farmer is well protected. The Babcock tester, operated by steam, is used exclusively, and tests were made in view of the report to show that the farmer cannot get other than a "square deal."

The industry is a growing concern. The following table will show just what has been done in the past few months:

|           |              |
|-----------|--------------|
| January,  | 825 pounds.  |
| February, | 1152 pounds. |
| March,    | 1192 pounds. |
| April,    | 1168 pounds. |
| May,      | 2980 pounds. |
| June,     | 6726 pounds. |
| July,     | 7766 pounds. |

Last year the output for two representative months, May and June, was 2222 and 3014 pounds respectively. The monthly pay roll now averages about \$1600 monthly.

## Leader Ads Pay

## Dress Goods

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**Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People**

What Prescription Means

Rules of Compulsory Military Service

In several Old World Countries

That a form of conscription has been introduced into the United Kingdom by the British Act of 1901, and is now in force for all males over 16 years of age, is a fact which is not generally known. It is a fact which is not generally known. It is a fact which is not generally known.

Antiquity of a "Regular Shindig"

The antiquity of the "regular shindig" is surprising when it is known. Many people are not aware that the "shindig" is a very old custom. It is a fact which is not generally known.

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Of all her colonial possessions Africa cost Germany most dearly. It was her crown jewel. It was her pride and joy. It was her glory.

Signaling Flash-Light

For communicating at night, the signal corps of the British army is equipped with an electric flash-light apparatus which is portable, reliable and very efficient for medium ranges. In use, it produces a very strong beam of light.

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**Armed Aeroplanes**

Latest French Aeroplanes Are Armed With a Cannon Especially Made For Them

The armed aeroplane is a new type of aircraft which is being developed by the French. It is a fact which is not generally known.

Silk or "Wood Fibre"

Numerous Things Are Now Made From Wood Fibre

Clay, paper, cardboard, cellulose, rayon, twine, paper, cotton, silk, wool, etc. are all made from wood fibre. It is a fact which is not generally known.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

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**Extraordinary Salutes**

A Guard of Honor For a Stone Tiger in India

Most people know that all soldiers are required to salute "the flag" when they see it. However, in India, a British soldier is required to salute a stone tiger every day. It is a fact which is not generally known.

Another Indian incident which is worth noting is the fact that a British soldier is required to salute a stone tiger every day. It is a fact which is not generally known.

It might be mentioned here that in addition to "God Save the King," there are many other songs which are sung by British soldiers. It is a fact which is not generally known.

**Keep Children Well During Hot Weather**

Every mother who has a child knows that it is very important to keep her child well during hot weather. It is a fact which is not generally known.

The story of a remarkable score

The annual indoor championship revolver and pistol shooting matches of the United States revolver association were held during April in various sections of the United States. It is a fact which is not generally known.

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**War Coincidences**

Brothers Meet at the Front After Many Years of Separation

Two years ago a signal officer (described in the first installment of this series) left London for Australia when the outbreak of the first Balkan war broke out. It is a fact which is not generally known.

His older brother, Private Reginald Brierley, also took a good position in London on the outbreak of war and joined the Westminster Dragoons. It is a fact which is not generally known.

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**Awake With Depression and Melancholy**

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**Famous Big Ball is to be Made**

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T. E. Roberts contractor reports building as being built. He has just finished a large barn and dipping vat for Mendenhall Brothers.

## Local News

S. Fowler is building a neat cottage on Second Street North.

Mrs. Mercer and her daughter, Sadie, are expected home from the south this week-end.

Mrs. Davies was brought home from the Galt Hospital on Thursday and is fast convalescing.

Will and Robert MacIntyre are "doing" the San Francisco Exposition.

Use Rexall Remedies for chronic constipation; they are gentle in action, mild and natural. Sold only by Wm. Blair & Co. The Retail Store, 10c, 25c & 50c boxes.

The electric storm of Sunday night was very severe here. It struck a large support by R. W. Bradshaw's barn at Rosedale, and splintered it into kindling. No other damage was reported with the exception of a slight damage to the crops in the north western part of the district.

## STRAY NOTICE

I have in my possession one stray heifer calf, red with white face, brand looks like I H E on left rib. Enquire T. Hocking, 4 miles north of Magrath.

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THE head of a family, or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (not Sub-agency) on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section along side his homestead. Price \$300 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$500 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$500.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Livestock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. J. CORY CMG,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

2 B. Unauthorized publication of this notice without permission will be paid for.

## Royal Bk. To Build Here

The Leader understands that the Royal Bank of Canada will shortly commence the erection of a fine office building at Magrath.

## Womens' Institute

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Mrs. Peterson's lawn at 3 p.m. when a good program will be rendered. Mrs. F. Mercer will give a retold story, Mrs. Mary Evans will speak on "Warm Weather Deserts," and Mrs. Margaret Fletcher on "Warm Weather Salads," and Miss Sue Stacey will contribute a piano solo. The president, Mrs. Jack Turner will speak on the Flower Show. Refreshments will be served.

The mystery of the weed spirits and nymphs besporting in the moonlight among the sylvan glades of the Pot Hole and diving like beautiful mermaids in the sparkling waters of the irrigation canal is at last revealed. They are merely mixed bathing parties indulging in harmless aquatic delights between 9 o'clock and 10.

## Fair This Year Promises Well

The annual fall fair of the District Agricultural Society will be held at the Exhibition Park, Magrath, next Friday and Saturday August 27 and 28. There is every reason to believe that the exhibition, although perhaps not so pretentious as in past years, will be a creditable one. Exhibitors are urged to make their entries early and thus relieve some of the worries of Secretary Maklin and the directors of the fair.

Neither will the fair go begging for sport and entertainment. While the program is somewhat belated, the goods will be delivered when the proper time comes. There will be horse racing, baseball, etc. and a grand ball each evening.

The Bee Hive Girls gave a very pleasant social in the ward chapel Wednesday evening. The groups combined in making the affair one of the most enjoyable of the season. The following program was rendered: piano and mandolin duet Misses Margaret Bradshaw and Bess Green; duet, Mrs. Lamb and Miss M. Tomlinson; talk, Mrs. H. Smith; pianoforte solo, Miss Sue Stacey. After the program dancing was indulged in, after which a dainty luncheon was served.

The party given by the Presbyterian church on the spacious lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Alice Wednesday evening was somewhat impaired by the electric storm, but despite this drawback a nice time was had.

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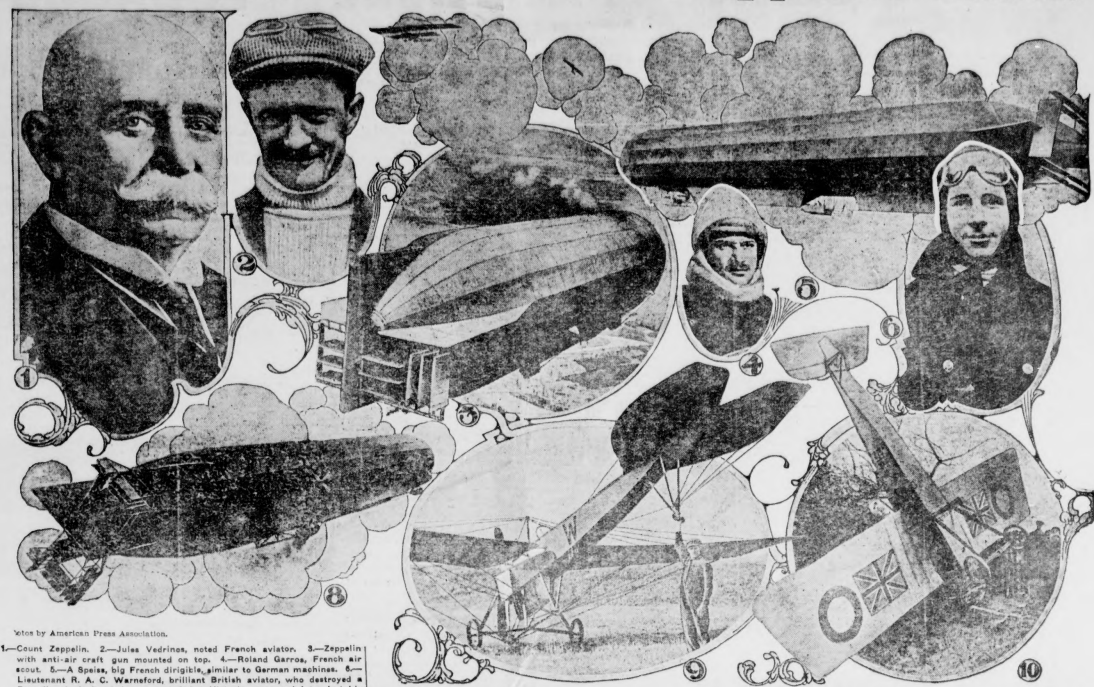
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# Great Preparations For Zeppelin Raids



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1.—Count Zeppelin. 2.—Julius Verblum, noted French aviator. 3.—Zeppelin with anti-air craft gun mounted on top. 4.—Roland Garros, French air scout. 5.—A Spies, big French dirigible, similar to German machines. 6.—Lieutenant R. A. C. Warneford, brilliant British aviator, who destroyed a Zeppelin single handed, was awarded a Victoria cross and later lost his life. 7.—Claude Grahame White, famous English air man. 8.—Type of Zeppelin that has been used in air raids over England. 9.—German taube (monoplane). 10.—British monoplane after a fall on the firing line. 11.—Lieutenant Macpherson, another British air man, who had been killed. 12.—Lieutenant Porte, who planned to fly across the Atlantic before the war started, but who is now serving in the British ranks.

WITH millions of men and the most modern machinery engaged on the battle-grounds of Europe these days, but none are so interesting or thrilling as the battles in the air, as the descriptions of the activities of the giant Zeppelins, the smaller monoplanes, the taubes and even the aerial torpedoes and anti-air craft guns. Perhaps this is because this is the first war in which the aeroplanes have been used on such an extensive scale, because it is the first war in which it has been demonstrated that the airship must be reckoned with in the building of future fighting implements.

But, according to Count Zeppelin, inventor of the great German machine, the greatest air raid is yet to come. He has threatened to invade England with the greatest fleet of dirigibles that the world has ever known, and when rumors of the proposed invasion were first made public August was the month set for the raid.

**London Takes Precautions.**  
But London is ready. Most extraordinary and unusual precautions have been taken. Rules for behavior in case of an air raid have been issued, and respirators have been provided. These are made necessary by the fear that the Germans will drop poisonous gases over the city.

In the opinion of Thomas R. MacMechen, aeronautical engineer and president of the Aeronautical Society of America, Count Zeppelin can "make good." He says that the flight and weight carrying capabilities of the Zeppelins under all but abnormal weather conditions are proved, and as certain and dependable as the navigation of a vessel. "In severe weather," he says, "the Zeppelins are quick and maneuverable."

"The attacking Zeppelin will be their destroyer with armor piercing guns rather than with bombs. There are less than a dozen all told. The actual flights under all sorts of conditions run into thousands. These are not hard of course, to be used as a defense. The high main gun has been proved, even when used under daylight conditions, to be useless as a defense. Aeroplane defense is useless by night, which is the Zeppelin's best time for operation."

**England Building Destroyers.**  
It is for such an attack that England is building the "Zeppelin destroyers," little dirigibles, each with one gun. They are designed to be the torpedo

boat destroyers of the aerial navy. The guns are covered with wood instead of metal, something entirely new in aerial construction.

Five of them have been constructed at a cost of \$100,000 apiece. When Germany's air attack comes there may not be time to build enough of these destroyers to make an impression on the Zeppelin fleet if it is as large as has been said, but there will be enough ready to give a demonstration of their value.

This new craft is a small, rigid dirigible, a type of air craft never built before in the history of aeronautics. It is small, it will have a short radius of action, but it will have a speed of from thirty to seventy miles an hour. It is designed to remain on station, say, at Scarborough, at Yarmouth or on a gulf ship with the fleet.

The advantage of the dirigible type is that it can remain practically stationary at a given point in the air. Several of them are stationed at each of a screen of torpedo boats around a fleet. And, too, the slowness with which they can move makes them the

best for the use of observation agents. The aeroplanes flash out and back, always at high speed. It cannot pose in the air. The Zeppelin can.

Those little rigid dirigibles can stay at least ten hours. They can witness reports back to their base. Each of the Zeppelin destroyers is equipped with one torpedo gun firing a torpedo that will explode on contact.

**To Detect Submarines.**  
Another use for which these small dirigibles are well fitted is the detection of submarines. They can move slowly over the water, and for that reason it will be easier for them to detect submarines than for the aeroplanes. It is well known that from a height one can see underneath a water. Moving slowly over the water the observer in one of the little dirigibles will be able to see the periscope or the air bubbles if he cannot actually see the submarine itself.

**French Capital In Danger.**  
Paris likewise has suffered from the air raids. An American, recently returned, describes an attack.

"It was a clear, starry night. A bullet ran in the street awakened us. The Zeppelin seemed to be almost directly above. We could make it out clearly. It was a great gray cigar that floated and glowed through the sky. It was impossible for me to judge how far off it was."

The searchlight on the Eiffel tower and other searchlights at various points in the city shot their long beams on the airship. Around us the city's guns lolled. They fired luminous shells, projectiles that lit the sky with brilliant flashes of white. The flash

when they exploded was almost invisible. All the time the searchlight beams followed the Zeppelin in its trip over the city, making it a clear, distinct target for the guns.

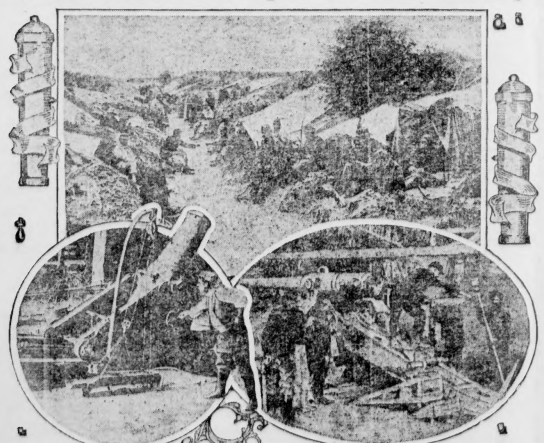
**Dropping the Bombs.**  
"I counted six bombs that the airship dropped. A tiny red light glowed from the Zeppelin each time. This was the only light the airship showed. As the bombs came to earth we could trace its course by a trail of sparks. When the Zeppelin moved off to a distance these strings of sparks cut the sky like falling meteors."

"Several seconds elapsed from the time the bombs reached the city until we heard the noise of the explosion. In one case, however, a bomb fell within a few blocks. The roar of the explosion was terrific. The airship remained above the city for some little time—it seemed to me like half an hour—and then sailed away, apparently undamaged."

## That Brass Bed

IF YOU are thinking of buying a brass bed, don't do it. Brass beds are not in good taste at all. These were a fine thing when we were young, but now we know better. It is a good thing to have a bed in which the points are furnished, or they are likely to be a bad one. It is a mistake to think that a bright and shiny bed is a bed. So let us put brass beds out of fashion.

## Arras Bloodiest Spot In All Europe



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One of the French third line trenches where men go to rest near Arras. (Left) French 270 millimeter mortar. (Right) Loading French 210 millimeter gun, one of the most effective weapons now in use.

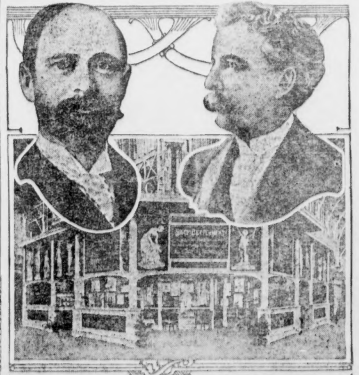
SINCE last December the population of Arras has decreased from 15,000 to 1,000. A few score of the inhabitants have been killed or wounded, while the rest is transacted in underground

shops. All stores are now in cellars. Over the hundreds of miles of bloody trench battlefields in Europe no more deadly spot could be found during recent fighting than just to the north of

Arras, where more lives have been lost to the square yard of fighting area, according to dispatches, than upon any other part of the endless battle line. Arras, the capital of the French department of Pas-de-Calais, is one of the oldest and most important towns in northern France and is situated on the right and southern bank of the river Scarpe, at its junction with the Crinchon, partly on a height and partly in a fertile plain. Arras is one of the principal stations on the French Northern railway, being about 127 miles distant from Paris by rail. Brussels lies ninety-seven miles to the northeast of this advance German outpost, while the important city of Amiens is thirty-eight miles to the south-southwest.

One of the leading grain markets of France was held in this busy city before the war. It lies well in the center of a rich agricultural, grazing and industrial district and has always been important for its trade and manufactures. Chief among the factory products of Arras were best sugar, agricultural implements, hosiery, lace, pottery and leather. As early as the fourth century this little town was famous for its woolen manufactures, a fame that has lived in the great woolen centers of Britain, across the water. It later became famous wherever luxury held footing for the manufacture of tapestries. Some of the most beautifully worked hangings were produced here up to the fifteenth century, and an atelier in the town was the place that they were commonly known as Arras. The commerce of the city is important in grain, flour, oil, wine and brandy products.

Many an important action in northern France has been fought in and around Arras. It was the scene of the Celtic and German elements have struggled along the foundation of the Roman empire. The city belonged to the Spanish branch of the house of Hapsburg until 1640, when Louis XIII of France captured it after a long, severe siege. It was ceded to France by the treaty of the Pyrenees. The French revolution and the invasion of the Germans in 1871 caused much suffering among its people. Arras was the birthplace of Maximilien Robespierre, the inspired leader of the "terror" in Paris, and of Joseph Lakan, originator of the ministry, who led the celebration of the battle of the revolution in his native city.



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Professor Fisher (left), Luther Burbank (right) and Race Bitterman exhibit at Panama-Pacific Exposition.







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## MUSICAL NOTES

The Cardston Agricultural Society are featuring a band contest at their fall fair which will be held on the 24 and 25 inst. We would very like to see the Raymond Military Band enter this competition, for we believe they would make a good showing despite a possible lack of practice. As far as we are aware there are no bands in the south that can produce the class of music our band can with a little rehearsing. Think the matter over, Mr. Bandmaster.

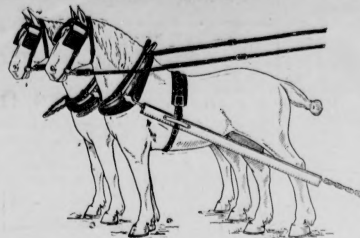
According to the music and dramatic editor of the Salt Lake News, Dorothy Young, formerly of this city, is singing at a playhouse in Povo, and winning high commendation.

Mr. N. Lorenzo Mitchell, organist of the first ward L. D. S. church, is to be highly praised for his efforts to elevate the grade of music in our local churches. Above all, Mr. Mitchell caters to the higher tastes in music, as in all public appearances, he holds fast to the masters. At present he is presenting the beautiful religious studies of Mozart, Beethoven, Gounod and other classic composers. We would recommend that greater freedom be given our organists, and that their labors be accorded the attention they deserve.

The Raymond Military Band has been rehearsing faithfully for the past few weeks, and there promises to be a high class program rendered during Exhibition Week.

We would say to our local choir masters "Don't give up the ship! Stick to the guns, and success will eventually come. Yours is a difficult duty to perform, but everyone must do "his bit," as Tommy Atkins says. What is lacking is choral work might well be made up with solos, duets or quartettes. There is a universal tendency in church music toward the quartette which has largely replaced the choir. And the improvement is marked.

About 120 lay state people attended the Alberta state conference at Cardston last Saturday and Sunday.



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